

## Quantitative Benefits

In addition to the qualitative benefits the airport provides, a recent study quantified the economic impacts of the airport to the local community. As shown in the adjacent table, the total economic impact of the airport includes on- and off-airport businesses, visitor spending, and the spin-off effects of those impacts.

**On-airport impacts** represent economic activities that would not occur if the airport did not exist. They include payroll, operating and capital expenditures made by the airport, airlines, FBO's, maintenance facilities, ground transportation, etc.

**Off-airport impacts** represent financial transactions that occur primarily off-airport and are associated with visitor spending. These expenditures may include items such as lodging, food, entertainment, and retail purchases.

**Spin-off impacts** are calculated using impact multipliers, which are used to reflect the recycling of dollars through the economy.

Direct Economic Impacts		Spin-Off Economic Impacts
On-Airport	Off-Airport	
FAA, Other Government Airport Management Aircraft Maintenance Vendors Retail & Restaurant Car Rental Parking Other Ground Transportation Fixed Base Operators	<u>Visitor Dependent Businesses</u> Hotels Retail & Restaurants Travel Agents Convention Centers Tourist Destinations	Suppliers of Materials & Services to Airports, Air Dependent Businesses and Visitor Dependent Businesses  <u>Responding of Worker</u> <u>Income</u> Consumer Product and Service Sales
59 Jobs \$715,000 in Payroll \$1,687,000 in Economic Activity	57 Jobs \$933,000 in Payroll \$2,391,000 in Economic Activity	77 Jobs \$1,207,000 in Payroll \$3,494,000 in Economic Activity
<b>193 Jobs, \$2,855,000 in Wages, \$7,572,000 in Economic Activity</b>		

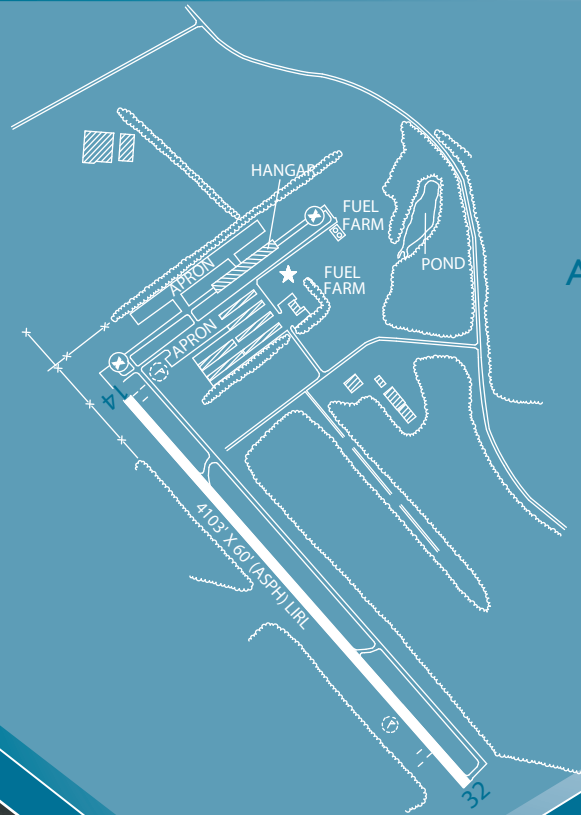
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## WARRENTON-FAUQUIER AIRPORT



### An Assessment of Economic Impacts





## AIRPORT LAYOUT

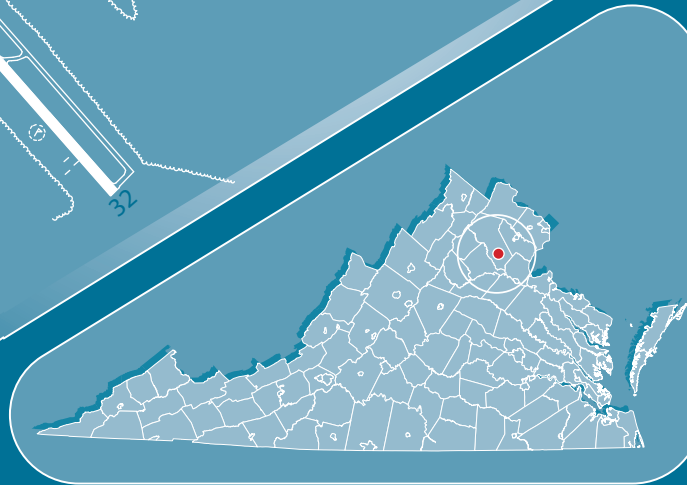


Warrenton-Fauquier Airport (W66) is located in the heart of Virginia hunt country, 12 miles southeast of Warrenton. The airport is less than 15 miles from Manassas and 5 miles from the famous Flying Circus, the oldest active summer barnstorming aviation show in the country. The airport is also home for the Washington D.C. International Aerobatic Club.

### Qualitative Benefits

The airport positively impacts the local community through support of search and rescue operations, emergency medical aviation, agricultural spraying, freight and cargo activities, recreational aviation (including ballooning), aerial photography and surveying, and law enforcement activities.

The airport is in the vicinity of Virginia's horse and wine country, and local areas of interest include several historic attractions, as well as the popular Sky Meadows State Park.



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